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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the action of July 25, 2001, please consider the following amendments and remarks:

In the Claims

9. (Amended) The polypeptide of claim 8, wherein said amino acid substitution comprises a glycine residue at amino acid 12 (corresponding to amino acid position 11 of SEQ ID NO:1).

10. (Amended) The polypeptide of claim 9, wherein said amino acid substitution further comprises a glutamic acid residue at amino acid 33 and an aspartic acid or glutamic acid residue at amino acid 34 (corresponding to amino acid positions 32 and 33 of SEQ ID NO:1).

11. (Amended) The polypeptide of claim 9, wherein said amino acid substitution further comprises an aspartic acid or glutamic acid residue at amino acid 35 (corresponding to amino acid position 34 of SEQ ID NO:1).

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